If you permit cell phone usage inflight you will be creating an even more unsafe and tension filled enviornment. It is difficult enough to get passengers to comply with minimal distractions. Don't make my job more difficult than it already is. You expect us to be safety professionals so don't further compromise our ability to do so by enabling passengers to be distracted by themselves or one another in the event we require their attention and compliance in an emergency situation. But hey why dont you try to do my job for about 4 days and then see what you think of this idea. Bet you would shelve it after 1 hour of dealing with the ever demanding and demeaning public.